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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during January were valued at £2,501,105, which shows an increase of £21,973, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The direct oversea imports during January amounted to £1,594,389, as compared with £1,630,521 in 1909. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene; machines and machinery, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for January amounted to £2,452,633, being a decrease of £223,797 compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Principal increases during the month were—					£
Skins ...	...	...	...	...	18,656
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	148,960
Meats ...	...	...	...	...	51,988
Tallow...	...	...	...	...	24,885
Butter...	...	...	...	...	2,949

Principal decreases during the same period were—					£
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	382,280
Minerals	...	...	...	...	50,399

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the month decreased by £231,766, but the latter increased by £7,969.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for January show that the net revenue for the month was £1,066,997, or £53,848 less than in January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January the revenue was £7,907,588, being £49,364 more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the seven months were—					£
From Railways and Tramways	...	...	...	...	74,449
„ Water and Sewerage Rates	...	...	...	...	28,855

Principal decreases during the same period were—					£
Commonwealth Revenue	...	...	...	...	21,030
Taxation	...	...	...	...	38,720
Lands ...	...	...	...	...	82,878

The expenditure during January was £979,371, a decrease of £86,653, as compared with January of last year. During the seven months the expenditure was £7,515,755, being £149,404 less than in 1908-9.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £

On Business Undertakings ...	...	157,999
„ Interest payments ...	...	21,629

Expenditure on Government Departments decreased by £162,232.

On the 31st January, 1910, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £689,104.

Banks of Issue.—The averages for the December quarter, 1909, show that there were substantial increases during the year under nearly all the principal heads. Advances show an increase of £545,447 for the quarter, but declined during the year by £727,734, while current accounts and deposits bearing interest both show substantial increases compared with the figures of the previous quarter. The total deposits have never been so high, and have increased during the last five years by £12,843,722, or nearly 28 per cent. Another prominent feature has been an increase during the year of £1,116,885 in reserves of coin and bullion.

Mineral Production.—A preliminary estimate by the Department of Mines places the value of the output during 1909 at £7,627,500, which is £982,100 less than for 1908. The progress of the mineral industry was retarded greatly during the year by industrial troubles, which affected particularly the output of coal, silver-lead, and copper. The following are the values of the yields of the principal minerals in 1909, and the increases or decreases, as compared with 1908 :—

Gold	£869,546 ; decrease,	£85,308
Silver and lead...	£1,839,688 ; „	£507,253
Zinc concentrates ...	£1,042,180 ; increase,	£440,397
Copper	£424,737 ; decrease,	£78,075
Tin	£211,029 ; increase,	£5,582
Coal	£2,618,596 ; decrease,	£734,497

The gold yield during January was 21,632 oz. crude, equal to 18,319 oz. fine, valued at £77,812, and showed an increase of 1,580 oz. fine, and £6,710 in value, compared with January of last year.

Prices.—The general index number for January was lower than in December, 1909, but slightly higher than for January in the same year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,179, and for metals 1,064, and for all articles 1,123. Wheat, greasy wool, frozen mutton, skins and hides, and copper increased in value ; and flour, leather, scoured wool, and tin showed decreases.

Land Selections.—During January 187 new settlers applied for 134,760 acres ; and 150,081 acres, representing 154 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement.

Meteorology.—During the month of January three distinct monsoonal disturbances were experienced almost throughout the State, the falls recorded except west of the Darling being on the whole above the average. The rain on the north-western slopes was specially severe, and floods were the result ; a very wet period was also experienced on the South Coast.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
1909	13,052	22,501	21,268	9,202	6,638	27,929	.....
Oct. to Dec., 1909	3,322	5,835	5,460	2,323	1,707	7,265	.....
" " 1908	3,203	5,586	5,370	2,303	1,705	6,948	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,740	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,937	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
January to Sept., 1909	51,549	27,536	68,220	35,602	182,907	42,384	23,975	69,293	37,194	173,146
„ 1908	47,511	26,022	69,671	37,385	180,589	42,070	23,615	72,195	38,860	176,740
July to Sept., 1909	15,486	7,372	25,269	11,854	59,981	11,237	6,034	24,646	12,698	54,615
„ 1908	14,344	7,157	23,579	11,876	56,956	11,583	5,935	23,502	11,492	52,512

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
January to Sept., 1909	103,822	41,129	10,504	18,592	8,860	182,907
„ 1908	107,056	41,542	6,680	15,966	9,345	180,589
July to Sept., 1909	37,123	11,405	3,166	5,503	2,784	59,981
„ 1908	35,455	10,984	2,412	4,718	3,387	56,956

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
January to Sept., 1909	106,787	41,142	4,993	10,844	9,380	173,146
„ 1908	111,055	38,381	5,880	13,125	8,299	176,740
July to Sept., 1909	37,344	11,019	876	2,728	2,648	54,615
„ 1908	34,994	9,938	768	4,215	2,597	52,512

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	24,256	155,203	179,459	45,075	143,170	188,245
Animals	1,744,249	62,813	1,807,062	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113
Apparel and Attire	406,944	4,723,729	5,130,673	465,914	839,235	1,305,149
Piece Goods				289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842
Boots and Shoes	274,604	117,196	391,800	239,230	133,430	372,660
Cordage and Twines	34,263	283,528	317,791	46,481	270,103	316,584
Drugs and Chemicals... ..	*	*	*	51,072	296,528	347,600
Fish—all kinds	12,301	184,994	197,295	31,142	206,375	237,517
Fruits—Dried	*	*	*	110,573	48,040	158,613
Fresh... ..	268,555	110,217	378,772	291,521	86,075	377,596
Furniture	*	*	*	33,596	88,623	122,219
Glass and Glassware	*	*	*	28,918	159,593	188,511
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	2,851,921	596,008	3,447,929	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001
Grain—Rice	*	*	*	5,071	120,422	125,493
Hats and Caps	88,384	135,617	224,001	99,940	271,826	271,766
Implements—Agricultural ...	182,243	169,028	351,271	136,498	127,292	263,790
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ...	4,883	366,894	371,777	27,067	335,919	362,986
Galvanized Sheet	70	518,652	518,722	40,213	357,497	397,710
Leather	107,820	197,109	304,929	113,583	138,198	251,781
Machines and Machinery	98,815	1,604,178	1,702,993	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443
Metal Manufactures	92,138	1,294,757	1,386,895	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918
Oil—Kerosene... ..	*	195,964	195,964	13,526	125,955	139,481
Spirits	36,722	506,434	543,156	100,837	447,654	548,491
Sugar	511,266	733,829	1,245,095	611,443	198,822	810,265
Tea ... ..	.....	518,572	518,572	39,684	460,034	499,718
Timber... ..	94,997	826,076	921,073	230,469	710,727	941,196
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	117,299	282,847	400,146	145,111	394,943	540,054
Wool	1,316,341	9,106	1,325,447	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666
Other Articles... ..	6,638,860	9,136,085	15,774,945	8,056,080	7,795,258	15,761,338
Total	£14,906,931	22,728,836	37,635,767	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1908 includes a small amount of oversea produce, valued at £1,901,221.

* Information not yet available.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.				1908.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.*	Oversea.†	Interstate.†	Oversea.†	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living	*	1,822,202	*	2,059,445	103,571
Butter lb.	17,994,483	307,052	780,008	353,001	875,633
Coal ton.	1,582,336	911,391	838,809	1,001,962	1,347,237
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	390,751	*	1,125,204	7,058	1,051,825
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	1,087,650	2,142,449	486,287	3,562,481
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	1,913,052	96,562	684,901	76,608	92,621
Flour "	433,151	239,381	231,227	197,852	170,382
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	1,261,749	*	753,977	1,115,811	1,183,496
Leather	125,992	281,561	120,576	296,154
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb	56,384,554	*	551,796	21,351	526,423
Rabbits & Hares prs.	7,172,150	*	329,020	1,456	247,525
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	90,243	*	123,423	8,420	105,392
Ores	*	571,312	2,539	185,034
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	3,405,852	*	329,983	376,167	402,817
Silver and Silver-leaf Ore cwt	*	*	*	83,980	392,961
Skins—Hides No.	275,506	188,522	261,410	68,958	207,625
Sheep	3,680,847		395,674	93,255	287,595
Rabbit and Hare lb	3,135,800		160,372	25,054	139,527
Other		441,608	7,272	251,374
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt	*	*	*	445,622	147,671
Tallow "	530,667	*	697,566	3,975	429,599
Timber	59,332	259,096	68,891	305,781
Pin, Ingots cwt.	78,980	*	527,209	2,713	502,995
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb	203,248,271	2,953,687	12,206,984	2,306,800	11,859,183
All other Articles	7,996,787	2,400,288	5,109,997	2,205,807
Total	£	15,788,558	26,092,977	14,105,050	26,880,700

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10, 64,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17, 61,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,826,866	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	16,764,783	20,870,984	37,635,767	15,788,558	26,092,977	41,881,535

NOTE.—The 1909 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	802,186	1,698,919	2,501,105	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	21,973
1909.				1908.			
Jan. to Dec. ...	14,906,931	22,728,836	37,635,767	15,925,639	21,717,107	37,642,746	(—) 6,979

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	2,452,633	*	...	2,676,430	920,463	3,596,893	(—) 223,797†
1909.				1908.			
Jan. to Dec. ...	26,092,977	15,788,558	41,881,535	26,880,709	14,105,050	40,985,759	895,776

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during January, and during the twelve months January to December.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Direct.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Direct.	Total.
January.								
Ale and Beer ...	£ 2,238	£ 305	£ 13,042	£ 15,585	£ 2,238	£ 1,000	£ 15,727	£ 18,965
Animals ...	101,815	...	4,787	106,602	37,455	...	4,996	42,451
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	21,889	10,681	413,391	445,961	11,634	3,635	372,249	387,518
Boots and Shoes ...	6,644	463	11,197	18,304	6,446	168	6,105	12,719
Butter ...	3,416	...	112	3,528	15,431	...	3	15,434
Confectionery ...	1,810	94	1,654	3,558	1,736	38	1,892	3,666
Cordage and Twines ...	1,913	101	20,875	22,889	1,221	50	19,731	21,002
Fish—all kinds ...	688	1,819	16,866	19,373	652	1,098	32,985	34,735
Fruits—Fresh ...	9,406	41	6,544	15,991	10,227	1,083	6,896	18,206
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	266,909	...	280	267,189	198,210	...	87,774	285,984
Grain—Wheat ...	1,038	...	1,038	1,038	1,757	...	...	1,757
Flour ...	3,481	...	21	3,502	6,813	...	19	6,832
Hats and Caps ...	4,392	282	7,014	11,688	3,607	717	7,179	11,503
Implements—Agricultural.	18,888	2,410	22,279	43,577	6,368	1,812	14,314	22,494
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	28	823	29,050	29,901	122	1,606	30,376	32,104
Galvanized Sheet	...	2,353	50,889	53,242	15	1,006	29,524	30,545
Leather ...	5,572	1,776	9,106	16,454	5,149	1,675	12,099	18,923
Machines and Machinery...	6,200	10,801	103,803	120,804	5,244	6,066	94,838	106,148
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	4,397	3,345	45,291	53,033	4,463	3,463	35,396	43,322
Free ...	188	2,054	42,321	44,563	35	1,798	63,905	65,738
Milk—Preserved ...	2,708	45	6,553	9,306	3,785	489	7,663	11,937
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	22,610	22,610	*	*	4,451	4,451
Potatoes ...	15,727	...	1	15,728	17,198	...	2	17,200
Spirits ...	877	2,097	30,038	33,012	2,543	1,788	13,017	17,348
Sugar ...	10,708	1,525	80,019	92,252	19,277	210	110,103	129,590
Tea ...	...	1,251	34,332	35,583	...	2,029	44,283	46,312
Timber ...	3,637	3,305	49,056	55,998	7,981	3,427	100,045	111,453
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	6,980	764	21,568	29,312	9,502	944	3,913	14,359
Wine ...	3,479	49	906	4,434	3,168	34	159	3,361
Wool ...	8,957	...	160	89,717	81,678	...	297	81,975
Other Articles ...	207,601	58,146	550,624	816,371	298,643	51,877	510,580	861,100
Total ...	£ 802,186	£ 104,830	£ 1,594,389	£ 2,501,405	£ 762,598	£ 86,013	£ 1,630,521	£ 2,479,132
Year 1909.								
Ale and Beer ...	24,256	12,155	143,048	179,459	26,246	20,004	142,344	188,594
Animals ...	1,744,249	1,382	61,431	1,807,062	1,926,334	930	66,098	1,993,362
Apparel and Soft Goods	406,944	136,150	4,587,579	5,130,673	373,692	99,921	4,228,644	4,702,257
Boots and Shoes ...	274,604	6,726	110,470	391,800	228,303	8,465	122,025	358,791
Butter ...	116,117	...	2,988	119,105	155,009	...	931	155,940
Confectionery ...	49,104	3,307	44,911	97,382	65,937	4,368	56,788	127,099
Cordage and Twines ...	34,203	4,259	279,269	317,791	*	*	265,342	280,400
Fish—all kinds ...	12,301	16,112	168,882	197,295	*	*	209,342	222,233
Fruits—Fresh ...	268,555	1,435	108,782	378,772	255,731	291	86,074	342,099
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	2,851,921	930	595,078	3,447,929	2,414,816	3,378	617,456	3,035,650
Grain—Wheat ...	75,614	...	4	75,618	252,364	...	...	252,364
Flour ...	117,149	2	134	117,285	152,594	7	618	153,211
Hats and Caps ...	88,384	12,624	122,993	224,001	77,127	15,915	137,827	230,869
Implements—Agricultural	182,243	37,520	131,508	351,271	103,080	27,584	109,856	240,519
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	4,883	23,536	343,358	371,777	3,753	23,308	338,043	365,104
Galvanized Sheet	70	41,420	477,232	518,722	...	40,189	357,497	397,686
Leather ...	107,820	23,804	173,305	304,929	93,670	19,728	130,922	244,320
Machines and Machinery...	98,815	116,262	1,487,916	1,702,993	102,929	156,544	1,473,573	1,733,051
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	89,842	53,196	523,824	666,862	102,711	69,338	603,642	775,691
Free ...	2,296	40,712	677,025	720,033	3,742	43,803	773,573	821,117
Milk—Preserved ...	44,456	8,039	75,106	127,691	33,434	8,395	81,397	123,199
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	195,964	195,964	*	*	113,355	113,355
Potatoes ...	237,413	...	110	237,523	390,607	63	27	390,670
Spirits ...	36,722	41,137	465,297	543,156	46,758	54,029	447,525	548,312
Sugar ...	511,266	9,451	724,378	1,245,095	608,161	3,282	108,082	810,424
Tea ...	...	47,765	475,807	518,572	...	39,569	460,054	499,623
Timber ...	94,997	74,613	751,463	921,073	173,132	82,438	702,942	958,512
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	117,299	13,070	269,777	400,146	124,631	14,099	394,467	533,197
Wine ...	54,543	692	18,484	73,719	52,939	1,228	21,531	75,698
Wool ...	1,316,341	43	9,063	1,325,447	1,532,969	...	4,673	1,537,642
Other Articles ...	5,944,404	1,136,510	7,845,708	14,926,622	6,196,295	1,159,952	7,633,782	14,990,029
Total ...	£ 14,906,931	£ 1,578,552	£ 20,870,984	£ 37,635,767	£ 15,496,964	£ 1,896,798	£ 19,779,330	£ 37,173,092

* Information not available.

† This total differs from that in Tables No. 7 and 8, because the figures above are compiled from

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during January, and during the twelve months January to December.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
January.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	42	42	£ 1,106	£ 1,106	7	7	£ 2,388	£ 2,388
Butter ... lb.	3,74,840	3,374,840	148,527	148,527	3,489,940	3,489,940	145,578	145,578
Coal ... ton	1,685	1,685	2,496	2,496	101,576	101,576	51,954	51,954
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	17,170	17,170	51,292	51,292	22,384	22,384	63,182	63,182
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,629	2,756	1,224	1,355	1,626	1,658	1,291	1,324
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	145,061	145,061	.....	.....	137,092	137,092
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	1,057,095	1,057,095	396,111	396,111	718,182	718,182	247,151	247,151
Flour	26,305	26,305	13,155	13,155	55,861	55,861	26,093	26,093
Lead cwt.	40,585	40,703	23,725	23,808	78,102	78,102	48,563	48,563
Leather... ..	.....	.....	18,244	19,151	.....	.....	19,549	19,899
Meats—Beef ... lb.	525,976	525,976	4,912	4,912	139,960	139,960	1,648	1,648
Mutton & Lamb ..	8,096,200	8,096,200	81,609	81,609	5,440,647	5,440,647	53,551	53,551
Rabbits & Hares pair	312,098	312,098	20,005	20,005	284,328	284,328	12,286	12,286
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,607,132	1,607,911	29,519	29,555	949,813	951,808	16,534	16,608
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	5,787	5,787	9,803	9,803	2,533	2,533	3,372	3,372
Ores, Spelter, &c. ....	.....	.....	66,153	66,159	.....	.....	8,358	8,370
Silver Bullion ... oz.	107,629	107,629	10,711	10,711	240,394	240,394	23,470	23,470
Skins—Hides ... No.	14,801	14,801	15,635	15,635	20,086	20,086	16,519	16,519
Sheep	330,867	330,867	30,154	30,154	305,468	308,528	22,239	22,377
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	105,144	105,144	6,507	6,507	79,139	81,827	2,578	2,742
Other ... ..	.....	.....	20,971	20,971	.....	.....	12,980	13,033
Tallow cwt.	47,874	47,874	68,735	68,795	33,290	33,290	43,910	43,910
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	16,386	17,785	.....	.....	15,083	16,396
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	3,710	3,710	28,244	28,244	5,728	5,728	37,570	37,570
Wine gal.	1,204	1,322	439	559	2,550	2,612	989	1,058
Wool lb.	27,147,766	27,147,766	1,122,574	1,122,574	38,845,827	38,845,827	1,504,854	1,504,854
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	43,182	116,533	.....	.....	63,531	155,442
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	2,376,600	2,452,633	.....	.....	2,582,313	2,676,430
Year 1909.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,553	1,555	47,123	47,473	2,894	2,894	77,183	77,183
Butter lb.	17,938,421	17,994,485	777,082	780,008	18,542,770	18,542,770	875,671	875,671
Coal ton	1,580,564	1,582,336	837,590	838,809	2,548,366	2,548,366	1,346,409	1,346,409
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	390,751	390,751	1,125,204	1,125,204	369,420	369,420	1,051,711	1,051,711
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	53,885	56,286	43,798	46,609	50,015	51,353	37,377	38,736
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,142,449	2,142,419	.....	.....	3,563,094	3,563,234
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	1,913,052	1,913,052	684,901	684,901	248,114	248,114	92,621	92,621
Flour	433,151	433,151	231,227	231,227	354,331	354,331	170,382	170,382
Lead cwt.	1,261,238	1,261,749	752,708	753,077	1,861,273	1,861,434	1,184,657	1,184,775
Leather... ..	.....	.....	270,804	281,561	.....	.....	281,951	294,289
Meats—Beef ... lb.	1,022,164	1,022,164	11,946	11,946	725,823	725,823	9,069	9,069
Mutton & Lamb ..	56,384,554	56,384,554	551,796	551,796	44,626,353	44,626,353	522,232	522,232
Rabbits & Hares pair	7,172,148	7,172,150	329,020	329,020	5,710,326	5,710,326	247,254	247,254
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	13,737,015	13,749,032	250,780	251,270	7,289,361	7,305,150	138,418	138,945
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	89,975	90,243	123,038	123,423	79,201	79,207	105,388	105,402
Ores, Spelter, &c. ....	.....	.....	570,975	571,312	.....	.....	724,619	728,114
Silver Bullion ... oz.	3,405,852	3,405,852	329,983	329,983	3,879,433	3,895,611	397,058	398,858
Skins—Hides ... No.	275,487	275,506	261,380	261,410	281,887	281,887	206,995	206,995
Sheep	3,677,787	3,680,847	395,536	395,674	2,452,884	2,453,109	287,379	287,494
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,133,112	3,135,800	160,208	160,372	3,011,662	3,020,902	128,622	139,087
Other ... ..	.....	.....	441,535	441,608	.....	.....	251,823	252,067
Tallow cwt.	530,334	530,667	697,118	697,566	314,613	314,681	429,663	429,758
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	245,223	259,095	.....	.....	289,000	307,635
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	78,980	78,980	527,209	527,209	76,584	76,584	505,787	505,787
Wine gal.	42,612	45,063	12,179	14,402	66,349	69,808	16,162	20,669
Wool lb.	293,248,271	293,248,271	12,206,984	12,206,984	276,961,672	276,961,672	11,857,159	11,857,159
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	1,031,783	2,028,588	.....	.....	943,297	2,027,393
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	25,059,579	26,092,977	.....	.....	25,750,981	26,878,749*

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

* This total differs from that in Tables Nos. 7 and 8, because the figures above are compiled from monthly statements, which are adjusted when compiling the annual returns.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during December, and during the twelve months January to December.

NOTE.—The figures for January, 1910, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
December.						
Animals—Live	£ 443,461	£ ...	£ 443,461	£ 201,452	£	£ 201,452
Apparel and Soft Goods	27,068	33,088	60,156	10,760	30,327	50,087
Biscuits	6,540	7	6,547	7,064	2	7,066
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	17,707	1,687	19,394	17,534	2,220	19,754
Butter	11,444	.....	11,444	5,395	...	5,395
Cement	566	37	603	4,601	24	4,625
Coal	3,457	...	3,457	92,539	.....	92,539
Fruits—Fresh	6,192	3,191	9,383	7,150	3,956	11,106
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	92,512	10	92,522	24,453	.....	24,453
Grain—Wheat	28,108	.....	28,108	11,528	.....	11,528
Flour	27,664	.....	27,664	20,397	.....	20,397
Hats and Caps	7,544	3,572	11,116	3,687	2,924	6,611
Leather	4,991	5,831	10,822	3,697	3,242	6,939
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	10,911	6,984	17,895	9,867	6,935	16,802
Free	4,745	2,786	7,531	6,223	2,903	9,126
Potatoes	1,373	.....	1,373	857	.....	857
Skins and Hides	15,050	.....	15,050	11,814	.....	11,814
Soap	4,157	3	4,160	5,156	1	5,157
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	32,777	...	32,777
Spirits	1,921	7,516	9,437	2,767	9,088	11,855
Sugar	17,881	7,655	25,536	29,348	1,107	30,455
Tea ... ..	.....	7,237	7,237	.....	9,782	9,782
Timber	4,840	1,045	5,885	3,294	592	3,886
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	22,079	1,928	24,007	24,912	2,208	27,120
Wool... ..	164,515	.....	164,515	299,928	...	299,928
Other Articles	471,415	180,254	651,669	260,293	145,129	405,422
Total	£ 1,396,141	262,831	1,658,972	1,106,493	220,440	1,326,933
January to December.						
Animals—Live	1,820,017	2,185	1,822,202	1,813,843	5,993	1,819,836
Apparel and Soft Goods	198,518	401,955	600,473	170,534	357,528	528,062
Biscuits	74,647	139	74,786	63,274	54	63,328
Boots and Shoes—Leather	148,617	18,394	167,011	150,317	21,597	171,914
Butter	307,050	2	307,052	353,001	.....	353,001
Cement	50,294	156	50,450	45,602	263	45,865
Coal	908,738	2,653	911,391	1,058,797	165	1,058,962
Fruits—Fresh	126,423	14,413	140,836	111,546	8,540	120,086
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,086,640	1,010	1,087,650	405,837	108	405,945
Grain—Wheat	96,562	.....	96,562	70,608	...	76,608
Flour	239,381	.....	239,381	197,725	127	197,852
Hats and Caps	60,863	32,728	93,591	43,675	33,316	76,991
Leather	63,065	62,927	125,992	63,283	58,204	121,487
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	80,970	101,484	182,454	102,710	92,842	195,552
Free	26,150	63,400	89,550	41,147	39,665	80,812
Potatoes	37,852	.....	37,852	39,649	.....	39,649
Skins and Hides	188,067	455	188,522	154,131	78	154,209
Soap	52,893	62	52,955	47,534	62	47,596
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	445,621	1	445,622
Spirits	25,158	108,199	133,357	22,055	91,665	113,720
Sugar	277,298	50,426	327,724	267,160	13,523	280,683
Tea ... ..	.....	119,485	119,485	.....	106,277	106,277
Timber	51,266	8,066	59,332	59,441	7,985	67,426
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	284,282	18,351	302,633	229,719	20,503	250,222
Wool... ..	2,953,687	.....	2,953,687	2,306,765	...	2,306,765
Other Articles	4,099,160	1,524,470	5,623,630	3,297,403	1,457,150	4,754,553
Total	£ 13,257,598	2,530,960	15,788,558	11,567,377	2,315,646	13,883,023

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1909.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	48,563	63,182	51,954
February...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September ...	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October ...	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,911	132,252	123,931	50,742
November ...	2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475
December ...	2,206,401	27,335	154,321	142,114	110,487	53,877	36,249
1910.							
January ...	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909 ...	2,836	5,823,489	2,742	5,632,905	5,350,229	473,260	5,201,181	431,724
Jn., 1910 ...	159	382,593	140	343,977	347,019	35,574	324,178	19,799
„ 1909 ...	239	482,781	228	477,807	437,690	45,091	448,420	29,387

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,814,260
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,022,288	11,853,791
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,413	117,987
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,354,216
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	95,593
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	114,192
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,565,398
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	804,289	1,181,229
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,009	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,077,348
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,642,746
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,950
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	462,112
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,411
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,211
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions ..	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,448
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,113
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,544
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,855
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,055
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,772
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,599
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,322
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,222
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,141,288
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	40,985,736

No. 18.—State Revenue, January, and seven months, July to January.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	January.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to January.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	277,475	219,696	(-) 57,779	1,900,330	1,879,300	(-) 21,030
Taxation (by State)	62,113	65,297	3,184	453,391	414,671	(-) 38,720
Public Lands	180,062	190,200	10,138	1,093,054	1,010,176	(-) 82,878
All other sources	53,987	46,764	(-) 7,223	357,845	386,298	28,453
Gross Total	573,637	521,957	(-) 51,680	3,804,620	3,690,445	(-) 114,175
Refunds	7,548	6,425	(-) 1,123	58,927	54,053	(-) 4,874
Net Total	566,089	515,532	(-) 50,557	3,745,693	3,636,392	(-) 109,301
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	522,451	517,775	(-) 4,676	3,742,534	3,816,983	74,449
Other	40,590	35,583	(-) 5,007	453,049	482,109	29,060
Gross Total	563,041	553,358	(-) 9,683	4,195,583	4,299,092	103,509
Refunds	8,285	1,893	(-) 6,392	83,052	27,896	(-) 55,156
Net Total	554,756	551,465	(-) 3,291	4,112,531	4,271,196	158,665
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,136,678	1,075,315	(-) 61,363	8,000,203	7,989,537	(-) 10,666
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,120,845	1,066,997	(-) 53,848	7,858,224	7,907,588	49,364

No. 19.—State Expenditure, January, and seven months, July to January.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	January.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to January.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	421,215	376,865	(-) 44,350	2,964,696	2,802,464	(-) 162,232
Business Undertakings	332,717	358,533	25,816	2,524,179	2,682,178	157,999
Interest	230,892	243,973	13,081	1,784,484	1,806,113	21,629
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	81,200	.....	(-) 81,200	391,800	225,000	(-) 166,800
Total Expenditure...	£ 1,066,024	979,371	(-) 86,653	7,665,159	7,515,755	(-) 149,404

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, seven months, July to January.

Particulars.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental	3,745,693	3,636,392
Business Undertakings	4,112,531	4,271,196
Other Receipts	709,949	1,109,967
Total Receipts	£ 8,568,173	9,017,555
Expenditure proper—Governmental	2,964,696	2,802,464
Business Undertakings	2,524,179	2,682,178
Interest	1,784,484	1,806,113
Sinking Fund Contributions	318,700	225,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	73,100	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	200,000	117,500
Transfer to Public Works Account...	225,000	287,500
Other Payments	609,371	1,045,373
Total Payments	£ 8,699,530	8,966,128
Balance on 31st December	£ Cr. 1,545,567	Cr. 689,104

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	511,218	451,970	963,188	644,162	425,155	1,069,317	(—) 106,129
August	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	479,172	530,893	1,010,065	(+) 73,971
September	463,543	612,686	1,076,229	475,007	587,295	1,062,302	(+) 13,927
October	479,580	749,869	1,229,449	511,810	678,341	1,190,151	(+) 39,298
November	612,779	689,478	1,302,257	498,656	637,992	1,136,648	(+) 165,609
December	518,560	666,872	1,185,432	570,797	698,099	1,268,896	(—) 83,464
January... ..	515,532	551,465	1,066,997	566,089	554,756	1,120,845	(—) 53,848
Total (7 months) £	3,636,392	4,271,196	7,907,588	3,745,693	4,112,531	7,858,224	(+) 49,364

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	714,168	386,767	1,100,935	717,328	308,914	1,026,242	(+) 74,693
August	567,247	368,807	936,054	784,191	388,547	1,172,738	(—) 236,684
September	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	966,452	395,461	1,271,913	(+) 210,439
October	915,697	456,935	1,372,632	980,092	415,703	1,395,795	(—) 23,163
November	384,415	355,412	739,827	481,406	420,834	902,240	(—) 162,413
December	498,427	406,157	904,584	478,204	352,003	830,207	(+) 74,377
January... ..	620,838	358,533	979,371	733,307	332,717	1,066,024	(—) 86,653
Total (7 months) £	4,833,577	2,682,178	7,515,755	5,140,980	2,524,179	7,665,159	(—) 149,404

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

Services.	Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.	Interest paid during 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
Reproductive Works—	£	£	£	Per cent.	£
Railways and Tramways	53,479,049	1,825,936	2,260,053	4'23	434,117
Water Supply and Sewerage	11,812,643	355,944	362,258	3'07	6,314
Darling Harbour Resumptions	1,170,109	40,567	31,904	2'73	(—) 8,663
Sydney Harbour Trust... ..	4,961,945	179,120	230,486	4'64	51,366
Total	71,423,746	2,401,567	2,884,701	4'04	483,134
Partly Productive—					
Conservation of Water... ..	1,358,892	45,909			
Roads and Bridges (including Punt and Ferries)	1,801,498	60,862			
Harbours and Rivers	4,696,029	158,652			
Total	7,856,419	265,423			
Unproductive Works—					
Public Buildings and Offices	4,463,601	150,799			
Handed over to Commonwealth	3,430,647	115,902			
Other (not represented by Works or Improvements)	3,133,006	105,847			
Total	11,027,254	372,548			
Grand Total	90,307,419	3,039,538			

NOTE.—It will be observed that the net receipts from Reproductive Services were almost sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the Public Debt. The result of the working of Partly Productive Services and of Public Buildings, &c. (either net receipts or net expenditure), is not given, as the figures cannot be ascertained satisfactorily. It must be remembered, however, that these works have been of great service in helping the development of the State, and without them the Reproductive Services would not show so high a return.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ...	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ...	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,109	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ...	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ...	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ...	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ...	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906 ...	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ...	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908 ...	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909 ...	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,966,507

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
* 1901 ...	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,399,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909 ...	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
† Dec., 1909 ...	1,901,107	371,851	2,272,958	696,573	18,454	2,987,985
‡ Dec., 1909 ...	899,031	210,292	1,109,323	369,615	10,319	1,489,257
„ 1908 ...	791,762	226,071	1,017,833	342,466	3,757	1,364,056

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Six months ended 31st December.

‡ Three months ended 31st December.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
* 1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,995	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ...	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909 ...	570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
† Dec., 1909 ...	466,922	40,546	620,544	208,503	809	1,337,324
‡ Dec., 1909 ...	233,195	20,736	308,874	108,230	123	671,158
„ 1908 ...	193,254	21,077	308,444	91,354	182	614,311

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Six months ended 31st December.

‡ Three months ended 31st December.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

								1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—														
Taxation—														
Commonwealth — Balance	of	Revenue	collected	and	returned			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
to State								3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,770	3,022,351	3,591,371	3,356,158
State								1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249
								£ 4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905	4,263,407
Land—														
Alienations								1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532
Revenue								718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470
								£ 1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394	1,778,002
Receipts for Services rendered								£ 319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674	310,882
Miscellaneous Receipts								£ 265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475	274,600
Total Governmental...								£ 6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448	6,626,891
Business Undertakings by the State :—														
Railway Commissioners...								4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,918
Sydney Harbour Trust ...								256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage								376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board								32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175
Total Business Undertakings								£ 4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315	6,998,180
Total								11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)								92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204
Grand Total								£ 11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order.

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,313	515,177	538,131	627,213
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,803	17,242	7,637
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,444	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c.... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	¶343,961
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383
Interest on Capitals	†2,046,283	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertakings... ..	£ 5,215,760	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168
Advances made	160,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353
Grand Total... ..	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores, &c., not yet available.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,244,510	20,009, 81	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,297	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893
31 March, 1909 ...	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,467	44,967,291	120,446	47,107,722
30 June, 1909 ...	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
30 Sept., 1909 ...	1,628,973	292,610	18,442,181	25,717,133	44,159,314	143,120	46,224,017

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£		£	£
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	220,995	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
1909	10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494
31 March, 1909 ...	10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
30 June, 1909 ...	10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
30 Sept., 1909 ...	10,012,265	209,016	1,783,454	37,940,291	353,282	377,451	50,675,759

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1898				126,978,018	1904				177,797,335
1899				146,188,144	1905				189,826,381
1900				144,080,314	1906				220,860,512
1901				167,676,707	1907				234,169,822
1902				178,637,708	1908				227,736,243
1903				180,961,406	1909				240,645,737
Total, 1st January to 31st January, 1910					...				20,715,029
" " 1st February, 1909					...				21,035,875

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1898 . . .	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 . . .	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 . . .	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 . . .	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 . . .	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 . . .	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 . . .	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 . . .	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 . . .	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907 . . .	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908 . . .	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4
1909 . . .	469,000*	20,149,589	1,344,309	42 19 3	12 5 3

* Estimated. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1899 . . .	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 ³ / ₄	24,726,067
1900 . . .	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 ¹ / ₂	26,486,873
1901 . . .	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 ¹ / ₄	29,261,324
1902 . . .	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 ³ / ₄	30,885,214
1903 . . .	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 ¹ / ₄	32,384,138
1904 . . .	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 ³ / ₄	33,792,689
1905 . . .	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 ¹ / ₄	35,158,150
1906 . . .	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 . . .	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908 . . .	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ¹ / ₂	47,487,030
1909 . . .	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
* Dec., 1909 . . .	3,623	47,612,666	569,489	3,652,403	3 1 ¹ / ₂	13,417,868
* „ 1908 . . .	3,599	45,683,484	631,293	3,876,861	3 3 ¹ / ₄	13,241,286

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898 . . .	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 . . .	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 . . .	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 . . .	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 . . .	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 . . .	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 . . .	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 . . .	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 . . .	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 . . .	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 . . .	2,492	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,951	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	499,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,223	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,981	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,671
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,949,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,921
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,290	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'83	0'72	185	2'21	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'07	0'99	160	2'33	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'01	1'13	197	2'15	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	1'07	178	1'50	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	0'49	160	1'58	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	1'65	213	2'72	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
Mean for 10 years	9'8	27'4	18'2	21'01	0'99	182	2'17	2 9 5
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 4

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	750,910	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 527,843 ..	.. 208,840 ..	.. 40,466 ..	.. 777,149

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,975,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1.000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1908	1,164	1,122	1,073
„ 1909	1,188	1,137	1,066
January, 1902	966	962	878
„ 1903	1,095	1,203	941
„ 1904	1,047	1,083	998
„ 1905	1,123	1,151	1,096
„ 1906	1,234	1,271	1,350
„ 1907	1,368	1,426	1,596
„ 1908	1,222	1,240	1,087
„ 1909	1,110	1,064	1,093
July, „	1,201	1,103	1,027
August, „	1,195	1,112	1,040
Sept., „	1,192	1,156	1,034
October, „	1,206	1,181	1,050
November „	1,219	1,186	1,086
December „	1,181	1,154	1,080
January, 1910	1,123	1,179	1,064

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0
August, " ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0
September, " ...	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	10½	1 6	30 6
October, " ...	43 0	11 2 0	120	106	10½	1 6	31 0
November, " ...	43 0	11 1 0	114	113	10½	1 6	32 0
December, " ...	43 9	11 1 0	110	108	10½	1 5	32 0
January, 1910 ...	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6

* No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
January, 1909 ...	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½
February, " ...	4 0½	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½
March, " ...	4 6½	10 8 9	10½	12	2 4½	4 2
April, " ...	5 1½	11 14 6	11¼	12½	2 4½	4 4
May, " ...	5 3¼	12 10 0	14	14½	2 7¼	4 5
June, " ...	5 4½	12 10 0	12	13	2 5¾	4 1
July, " ...	5 4	12 10 0	11	11¾	2 5¾	4 0½
August, " ...	5 0½	11 17 6	10½	11½	2 5¼	4 0½
September, " ...	4 10	11 2 6	11½	11½	2 3¾	3 10
October, " ...	4 10	11 0 0	11½	13	2 3	3 11
November, " ...	4 11½	11 0 0	11½	14	2 3½	4 2½
December, " ...	4 1	10 3 0	11¼	12¼	2 3¼	4 1¾
January, 1910 ...	4 3	10 8 0	10½	11½	2 4	4 1½

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
January, 1909 ...	4 13 3	10¼	6½	9¾	7	11½
February, " ...	4 5 0	10¼	6¼	10	6¾	13½
March, " ...	3 15 6	9¾	6¾	8¾	6	15
April, " ...	4 7 0	9½	6¼	7¾	6	17½
May, " ...	5 2 0	12	7½	8	6¾	19
June, " ...	4 18 0	12	8¼	7½	6¼	19
July, " ...	4 0 0	13	8	7½	6¾	14½
August, " ...	4 9 0	12½	7	7¾	6½	10¾
September, " ...	3 16 9	11¾	6	8½	5¾	9½
October, " ...	3 3 9	10¾	6¼	9	5¾	9½
November, " ...	3 18 0	10	6¼	9¼	5½	9½
December, " ...	3 10 9	9¾	6½	8½	5	10¼
January, 1910 ...	3 13 0	10	6	8¼	5	11½

No. 43.—Gold Produced and Minerals Exported.

Gold yield during the years 1910 and 1909.

Month.	1910.		1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January... ..	18,319	77,812	16,739	71,102

Exports of Minerals during the first nine months. 1908 and 1909.

Exports.	Nine months, 1908.		Nine months, 1909.		Third quarter, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	1,914,189	196,669	1,279,830	125,642	408,790	39,443
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c... tons	331,919	1,614,835	170,947	924,187	86,950	503,612
Lead, in matte "	8,347	102,386	11,867	142,580	4,243	50,901
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	7,882	437,532	9,684	558,485	4,427	261,735
Tin ingots and ore* ... "	2,069	251,606	2,039	231,671	768	89,622
Coal—						
To Australian Ports ... "	2,070,593	918,368	1,840,903	853,404	656,410	304,313
,, other Ports ... "	2,615,960	1,402,982	1,745,443	951,311	564,749	307,360
Total Export of Coal	4,686,553	2,321,350	3,586,346	1,804,715	1,221,159	611,673
Grand Total	£	4,924,378	.....	3,847,280	.....	1,556,986

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1908 and 1909 are as follow :—

	Nine months, 1908.		Nine months, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	2,296	33,223	6,912	120,961
Tin	1,385	102,950	1,019	84,234

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver "	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ... "	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,007	.....	5,988
Alunite "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... .. "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... .. "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... .. £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
Net decrease £1,911,141.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	Not available.	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908 ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826

* See also Table 47.

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	3,468	29	3,497	255,266
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,827	61	3,888	474,083
Working in Wood	543	6,268	32	6,300	483,510
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	423	18,555	72	18,627	2,066,233
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,805
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	359	30	389	7,487
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	500
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	66	19	85	3,238
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18	274	42	316	6,875
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	54	587	218	805	35,403
Total	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,151,993	27,703	†3,762,369	582,673	236,651
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	433,338	9,889	656,118	212,891	51,385
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411
Working in Wood	1,433,302	9,758	2,266,033	822,973	504,071
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,771,520	342,574	8,333,250	3,219,156	2,042,244
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,070,120	134,456	13,821,942	2,617,366	935,708
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,971
Musical Instruments, &c.	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,628
Arms and Explosives	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,148
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,193
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,786
Leatherware, n.e.i.	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780
Total	£25,507,414	876,565	40,163,826	13,779,847*	7,218,556

* If £146,452, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,633,395.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	582,673
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	212,891
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645,027	691,036	801,053	822,973
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,170,757	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,993	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	48,705	57,469	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.f.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.f.	37,947	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,741,598	10,630,723	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,327	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
† 1909	19,650	10,250	7,600	3,750	2,000	1,150	44,400	13,600	58,000

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1909 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 „ old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- „ ; „ 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 „ „ 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 46/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See “Trolley and Draymen.”)

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

„ Jobbing, 56/- per week.

„ Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- „

Firemen „ 8/- to 9/- „

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

„ Floormen, 52/6 „

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w.k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 „

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- per day; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ „ „ 50/- „

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- „

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

„ Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

„ (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

„ (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

„ (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen—

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/- „

2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

„ „ (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.
 Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
 Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 30/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
 Farm Labourers, 20/-
 Harvest Hands, 35/-
 Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
 Farm, £70 to £80.
 Station, £75 to £85.
 Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
 Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
 Stockmen, £45 to £52.
 Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
 Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
 Station, 20/- to 25/-
 Private house, 15/- to 20/-
 Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
 Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
 Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 10/- to 20/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
 Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
 Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	January, 1910.					December— (Mean 1900–1909).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	73·5	88·7	58·3	6·33	10	77·1	3·64	8	68·1	38·75
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	72·9	81·2	64·5	5·83	8	76·7	1·59	5	64·1	29·53
Cumberland—										
Sydney	71·8	78·3	65·2	5·30	17	71·7	1·90	13	63·0	47·97
South Coast—										
Bega	70·9	81·8	59·9	10·65	11	70·9	2·20	6	59·6	31·31
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	66·3	77·9	54·6	6·80	7	68·7	2·42	8	56·4	31·61
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	67·3	81·7	52·8	7·52	11	71·2	2·05	6	57·4	23·72
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	67·2	78·9	55·4	3·86	11	68·1	2·67	8	56·0	25·39
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	...	90·8	...	7·94	6	81·1	1·14	4	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	76·8	89·4	64·2	4·47	10	80·6	1·56	5	63·5	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	76·0	89·0	63·0	4·51	10	78·4	0·96	4	61·6	21·56
North-western Plain—										
Moree	79·2	93·1	65·2	8·56	8	82·3	2·19	5	68·4	23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	76·9	89·5	64·3	6·40	8	81·7	1·56	4	65·8	19·89
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	75·8	88·3	63·2	1·19	6	76·8	0·69	3	62·3	16·33

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of January 1910, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1909 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During January, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st December, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	24	4,443	281	182,630
Original Conditional Purchases	75	12,114	1,338	206,478
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(46)	19,243	(836)	348,774
Original Homestead Selections	19	2,763	173	31,173
Original Settlement Leases	15	35,947	156	612,218
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	7	916
Settlement Purchases	54	60,250	461	195,982
Total of New Settlers	187	134,760	2,416	1,578,171
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	66	10,893	937	132,811
Additional Conditional Leases	83	31,827	1,343	407,093
Additional Homestead Selections	4	3,326	84	38,380
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	1	344	53	56,191
Total	154	46,890	2,417	634,475

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT

Description of Holding.	During January, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st December, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	24	6,278	261	180,810
Original Conditional Purchase	2	4	96	23,739
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	12	6,191	305	249,138
Original Homestead Selection	17	2,717	148	27,655
Original Settlement Lease	12	26,175	157	592,120
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	5	1,600	217	66,888
Settlement Purchase	82	107,116	492	212,430
Total	154	150,081	1,676	1,352,780
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	65	41,169	941	762,470
Additional Conditional Purchase	2	74	21	7,850
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	15	14,321
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	...	...	14	705
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	14	12,368
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	67	41,243	1,005	797,714